

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Phillips Farmhouse or "Goshen"

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South of Rising Sun on east side of Rt. 274, 1/4 mi. S. of Rising Sun

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Rising Sun

☒ VICINITY OF

1

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Kenneth Phillips

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21911

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 357

Folio #: 456

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Phillips House is a very interesting brick structure with some nice interior woodwork. The house has been built in several stages with the earliest part dating from before 1770. This original section of the house is approximately three bays by two and two storeys in height with an attic. The house has been thickly stuccoed. The bricks were laid on a stone foundation which formed the walls of a multi-roomed cellar. In the north east corner of the cellar is a squinch. This early section has a central bay entrance which has a pegged frame and architrave. All of the fireplaces have been covered in this part of the home. In the rear part of a wall is some exposed featheredge wall paneling which is similar to c. 1740-50 paneling in the Rising Sun area. The window jambs in the eastern most room of the first floor have inset paneling. The entrance hall which was built probably after 1815, has an open well single flight stair. It is open string with rectangular balusters and a c. 1800 post. Beneath the stairs is the cellar stairway. On what was an exterior wall an 18th century door and thumbclatch can be viewed. The second floor has been altered to accomodate 20th century living standards. There is one raised panel door with HL hinges. The attic shows that a new roof has been built, the flooring is quite wide and there is a brick inside end chimney in each gable.

Sometime around 1800 the house had a major addition built onto the north gable. It is four bays long by two bays deep. This new section ran perpendicular to the original house. It has two entrances on the north side. It is also built of brick and is stuccoed. This section is two storeys in height with a finished attic. In the front room of this part is a nice stepped mantel with a double oval inset above reeded columns that support the mantel shelf. This room also has some very nice 19th century chairrail. In the rear of this section is a steep winding stair. In the front room of the second floor is a mantel like that downstairs. In the back room is an early door made of two raised panels with HL hinges and a nice thumbclatch. Some frame additions have also been built to the rear of the brick sections.

Behind the main house is a small two storey stone house with a gable roof. It is stuccoed and very plain almost severely so. This building was built about 1830.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Goshen or the Phillips House is an interesting and important building. The 18th century and 19th century woodwork provide valuable evidence to help document local structures. The land which accompanies the house was part of the Nottingham Lots grant given by William Penn.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

Cecil Historical Trust, Inc.March 1977

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Rising SunMaryland

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